

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor: Harry W. Sarkas

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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
NANOSTRUCTURED  
MATERIALS OF CONTROLLED  
SURFACE CHEMISTRY

Confirmation No.: 3345

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

M.S. – Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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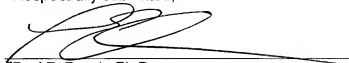
Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 10, 2009 for a period of one month(s).

Please charge the \$65.00 fee to our American Express card. An electronic Credit Card Payment is included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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